

WOMT Summary 3/6/2007

The DSWG recommendation, whereby CVP/SWP combined export pumping is managed to achieve Old and Middle rivers net flow of between -3,500 cfs to -5,000 cfs beginning January 15th and continuing through February 15th, was first presented to WOMT at the 1/9/2007 meeting. The action was begun on January 15 and has continued beyond February 15th to-date on a weekly basis,. Initially, the MAs proposed and the PAs concurred with targeting a five-day average measured flow of -4,000 cfs, and assessing the water costs associated with this action weekly. After considering the very low adult delta smelt salvage, the northwestern adult delta smelt distribution and the EWA water costs associated with this action (4-6 TAF per day), WOMT decided to change this target flow to a five-day average of about -5,000 cfs for the next week. As before, WOMT will continue to assess this action on a weekly basis.

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